# TWELVE PERISHED IN CHICAGO FIRE

Half Crazed People Fight Like Demons to Escape Fire.

### STRUGGLE AT BARRED WINDOW

Maddened a Crowd of Spectators---Hopped in Air With Excitement---Heroic Work of Firemen---lowa Man Organizes Crazed Inmates.

sill. The space between these bers was

eo a crowd of men whose numbers were

afterward found to be between twenty

five and thirty. Escape in other direc-

tions wa impossible, for the fire filled all

the half and was steadily eating its way

toward the window at which the men

for that crowd of men lay through that

screened and barred window. The men

closest to the acreen tore and tugged at it

in a vain effort to tear it from its fasten-ing, and the men behind them fought

madly to get close enough to the screen

to fasten their fingers in It. So flercely

ild the prisoners pull at the screen that

rom the street below were plainly visible

Chicago, June &-Twelve men and one | became crazed with excitement, and not women killed and about thirty persons walling for the return of the firemen, injured in a fire which this afternoon testroyed the sunitarium conducted by the holding on the sidewalk beneath. He St. Lukes osciety, at Wabesh avenue and left partly in it and partly on the walk, The society excapled and sustained injuries which probably the building which was long known as will cause his death. Kent was left iying the Hotel Woodruff and for a brief per- on the floor of his room, and evidently iod as the Hotel Lancester. The greater died of suffocation. His body was badly portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the authreak of the fire the body was the drink habit and those who were ad- found on the floor of his room, one leg dicted to the use of drugs. When the fire burned to a crisp and the head burned broke out there were on the fifth floor a off. He was identified by means of his number of patients suffering from delirium tremens and some who were deranged | A scene that wrought to the pitch of by drugs. Some of these were strapped to madness the great crowd that had gath-their bods, and it was found it was impossible to save them, so rapidly did the a fourth-story window on the north side. fire spread through the building. The list Across this window was a heavy wire so far known at present, although it is screen, and on the outside of the screen possible that the list of dead will be in- were from bern running parallel to the creased later, follows: The dead;

S. J. NEWELL. to small to allow the passage of even a WHALIAM KENT alderman of the small boy, and behind them were gather-

Fourth word. Chicago. MICHAEL LUBY. CARL A. CARLSON.

JOSEPH HARRINGTON. SAMUEL DALZELL. DR. J. T. STANTON,

JOHN B. KNAPMAN.

GEORGE A. RIBBEBECK, Hillsdale,

MRS. M. BAUMANN. B. H. BOYDM, 5 Syears old, a member of the medical staff of the meditution;

A. W. Wattles, hadly burned on the bend and back and internal injuries: will Mrs. Amelia Wilson, burned about the

body and inhaled flame; will probably jackets and manacles, and those, not Mary McManniz, budly burned about the body.

Mrs. R. H. Rowman, burned white res-

cuing her tyear-old daughter; severely Gesperate struggle of the men behind the

burned about body.

J. F. Suit, jumped from third floor into net: bijured internality: will probably die.

The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the universal to the universa Before the occupants of the building ward the men the people in the street could be warned the flames had been furned to the roof, had eaten through it and were leaping high in the air. As the large could be done, and that all of the large could be done, and that all of the large county.

Sheriff of Payne County.

Guthrie, O. T., June 9.—Willard C. Lillstrictly commercial reasons

and were leading light in the building party of fire rang through the building partients sprang from their bods, and before dom. That any of the men escaped at all they could be prevented, several had be owing to the work of Codar Rapids, Iswa, pa patient in the ment.

Codar Rapids, Iswa, pa patient in the institution. He laduced the ment to cause the interpretation of the prevented for the control of the control of the ment to cause the control of the The are department was on the scene their disconnected pulling at the screen

within a few minutes, and as the win-and to unite their efforts. Four men at flows were filled with people shricking for first took hold of the screen, and in albelp, the firemen devoted their first of most a minute the crowd behind pushed ferts to save the fives and allowed the them away, and before the four men fire to burn. While this was the means could get to the screen again they were of saving a large number of people, who compelled to fight with their fixts. Davis fr gave the fire such headway that there again, and after a few desperate pulls. Tells Them at Guthrie that Chandler was alrest to chance for those on the upper floors of the building to make their excape, and such of them as were not success the bodies of the men swayed of Chandler, was in the city than the control of the men swayed to the me

with fear, and shouting like an insare person. He had groped his way to the door, and by the time his attendant had reached him, had fallen to the floor, needed him, had fallen to the floor, overcome with smoke. Waitles seized him and tried to drag him down the south side of the building, across which are escape in front of the window just the west of where iron hars. Wattles managed to tear two or three of these from their fastenant and then sprang to the fire last one of his eyes, a shot have been only with two others were not instant and then sprang to the fire last one of his eyes, a shot have been only with two others were who had two of three or three from the had escape, clurching it, and was safe. The Guthrie, O.T., June 2.—The county confolioned him, climbed out on the all, next man through the window was G. rention of Grant county to select dole. They were seen by the firemen, who S. Gott of Lavergne, Ill. Anderson was gates to the congressional convention will called to them to remain where they so much exhausted that he was not able to drag Gott after him, and Gott was so table to drag Gott after him, and Gott was so table to drag Gott after him, and Gott was so table to drag Gott after him, and Gott was so table to drag Gott after him, and Gott was so table to was with Wattles were taken down. He make the heap himself. He crouched uninstructed.

\*\*A description of the convention of the convention of the convention of the delegation will go to the conventi

inside/clamored for him to jump. Clinton Osborne, a real estate dealer of New Vork city, was the third man. He crawled out beside Gott and told the men inside to grasp his feet. This they did, and, telling Gott to take hold of his wrists and drop over the windowsill. Osborne hanging head downward, swung Gott to and from until he had acquired sufficient momentum and then swurg him up and toward the landing of the fire escape, where Dr. Anderson seized and held him. Anderson and Gott then formed a chain, Gott holding to the fire escape, and Anderson, tightly held by Gott with one hand, reaching toward the window, so hat the men, one by one as they could, crawled through, were able to take one step on a ledge and make a short leap to the platform of the thre escape, down which they made their way to the ground Twenty-five men made their escape in Tells Why the Panama Route After the fire was over the police ar-

ested William Lanaban, the engineer, Seymour, the fire man of the building and J. P. Nagel, the inventor of the gasoline plant in use in the basement of the institution. There are no direct charges against the men, but the police have the idea that the fire may have originated from michananagement of the gasoline plant.

JOHN RAILEY DEAD Found in a Kanses City Hotel With Suspicio a of Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.-John W. Railey, aged 51 years, was found dead in his room at the Victoria hotel here No evidence of suicide is apparent, but relatives express the belief that the dead man took his own life. Railey was the son of John M. Railey, a pioneer banker of Weston, Mo., who died recently He traveled for the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Packing company. lying in bed just as Railey had retired. On a stand was an empty envelope bearing the address of Mrs. J.W. Ralley, Newata, I. T. Above this was written: helpless. Bell will not ring nor can I cal presented by the Panama route were inor set any help.

n the state. for half a century.

BLAZING

OLIVER IRON PLANT IS ON FIRE No Estimate Can Yet be Made of the Loss.

morning, the Oliver Iron & Steel company's plant on the South Side is on fire. At this hour no estimate can be

WOMAN ASKS DAMAGES

made of the extent of the fire.

tiny streams of blood that trickled from Miss Mayne Takes Case Against the scerated fingers and hands and flowed Rock Island Into Supreme Court. over the window sill. A number of the Guthrie, O. T., June 2.-P. C. Simons of men at the window were in straight Pond Creek, one of the prominent attorneys of Grant county, arrived in the city being able to help themselves or others, today to appear before the supreme court in the case of Ella J. Mayne versus the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific raffrond, The crowd in the street watching the In this case Mrs. Mayne asks for \$4,000

FIVE YEARS IN PEN

suffocated were killed or ladly injured by suffocated were killed or ladly injured by leaping from the windows.

Alderman Kent was in a room on the fifth floor with his attendant. A. W. Wattles. The alderman, who has been totally blind for many years, was in a straight jacket, and his hands were many acied to a belt that pessed around his waist. When the alarm of fire was sounded, Wattles ran to investigate. Ho found the elevator shaft a mass of fames, and ran back to help the alderman, who, blind and unable to do anything with his hands, was almost wild with fear, and shouting like an insane.

him and tried to drag him down the indders, and the men in the rear, some indders, and the men in the rear, some of Nebraska for Newt Burke, wanted for hall to a place of sufety, but Kent had of whom were already being reached by be come so crazed that it was almost inperside to do anything with him. Watties was unally connected to run for his
life. So the flames were searching his
obthing. He ran to a window on the
south alle of the window, and Anderson's
one hope was to reach the platform of a
south alle of the building across which

## INTERESTED THE SENATE

With Profound Attention.

Nicaragua Alone Could Accomodate Coastwise Trade.

onstruction to the discussion of Railey's family was one of the oldest the Bohlo dam.

His father and the latter's brother had the Parama proposition, his point being been in the banking business in Weston to show that the valuation of the property of the Panama company, both as to the in the central west. canal and the railroad property, was not lt is always a problem for the rail-only excessive, but that much of it, he.

He referred to "the legal and diplo- ed with cars at harvest time, and still

Pittsburg. June 10.-At 3 o'clock this essary for the Nicaragua routs were to but heroic measures are being used to be obtained if they were owned by private prevent their ravages becoming extenindividuals. "Is the government to be subjected to such private claims?" he subjected to such private claims?" he asked. "In other words, have Americans gone down there and fixed up the exceptionally high winds early in the senson. April and early May were description of the dead chorch in high relief against the blue cause gone down there and fixed up the exceptionally high winds early in the senson. April and early May were things so that we will have to pay mil-lions and millions of dellars for the right of way?"

the senson. April and early May were dry. Sand was blown as snow in winter, and drifted in great banks. This cov-

The treaty with Nicaragua, Mr. Harris ered the young plants in places, and replied. Provides for a condemnation of where they were not covered the sand the lands where private rights are in-

tion

this fell and winter.

the canal. Mr. Harris replied that, so far then plants, and the extreme drought as he know, no data on that subject had made a very small meion crop. Many jost been prepared and no estimate been made, Mr. Morgan said that by an arrangement with the Nicareguan government all acquisition of land by the United States would date back to the conditions which prevailed in December, 1900. That would preclude absolutely any speculation

Weatherfor Wickita Today :

IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

Dend St. Pierre Described Harris on Canal Building

3. Wiehita Livestock Market Review of the Grain Murkets New York Stocks and Bouls.

4. Engle's E litorial Page

5. Makes Money on Realty Alleged Burglar Arrested

the Chagres river. In support of this opin-ion he made an extended technical argu-

In conclusion Mr. Harris expressed the hope that when the canal was built it

would be free to the constwise trading

vexeds of the United States. In this connection he urged that if the Panama

route were adopted the canal would be

useless for salling vessels, upon which, he said, the people of the United states had

to rely for protection against the ship-

show that neither Nicaragua nor Costs

Rica ceald have claims against this gov-

liam McKinley that the United States had

equired the exclusive right to construct

Rica and he declared that this was "one

of the most magnificent acts ever perfor-

med by a president of the United States." The senate at 5:30 o'clock went into

executive a ssion and soon afterward ad-

IOWA MELON CROP

Sunshine and Frequent Rains Prom-

acres are planted in the rich sand soil,

It is always a problem for the rall-

available switch on the island will be fill-

Sweet potatoes are also going to be ship-

FLOOD WAS EXAGGERATED

canal through Nicaragus and Costa

Harris of Kansas Listened to

CANAL DISCUSSION

Is Objectionable.

Washington, June 9.-An fateresting journed. Isthmian canal project was made in the senate today by Mr. Harris of Kensus, a member of the committee on interceanic canals, who is also an engineer of recognized billity. His discussion of the technic | ( tails of canal construction was listened to with profound attention. He strongly advocated the selection of the Nicarugua route. He maintained that it was entirely feasible and practi-Flease wire my wife, address as below. - cable from an engineering standpoint and the frequent rains and warm sun Another note read: "I am very ill and said that some of the difficulties combine to make the melon grower exsurmountable, notably the construction of

Mr. Harris went into minute details of and in July and August. These will go be Parama proposition, his point being to Chicago, Minnespolis, Omaha, St. ing useless for our purpose, would have season, and indications are that every to be replaced.

matic difficulties which surround the the Panama Canal company on all sides shad and declared that they weer absolutely insuperable.

Mr. Tillman inquired how the lands nec-

Mr. Culberson of Texas, inculred how tough. much would have to be paid by the List season and many have irriga-

Continuing Mr. Harris Insisted that Guthrie, O. T., June 9.-Willard C. Lilistrictly commercial reasons would war-

Wichita, Tuesday, June 10, 1902

Pair: variable winds

1. Twelve Perish in Chicago Fire

2, Oklahoma Wheat Harvest Republicans Open Headquarters

Masonic Pilgrimage to Wichita

### **DESCRIPTION OF** was warranted, although in a project of this kind and this magnitude it was impossible, perhaps to guarantee absolutely against frauds of the kinds suggested. AWFUL DISASTER Mr. Harris expressed great fear that the struction of the Bohio dam on the Panana route could not be accomplished, and that even if it were, the dam could not be made of strength sufficient to with-stand the tremendous head of water from

Immensity of the Disaster Bewilders the Brain.

REPORTER VIEWS WRECK

Six Small Plants Only Living Mr. Morgan discussed briefly the diplomatic relations between the United Things Seen. States and Nicaragua and Costa Rica, to

ernment through the old maritime canal company. He pointed out that it was through the wisdom and foresight of Wil-TOWERS OF CATHEDRAL

> Survive the Indescribable Whirlwind of Fire.

MASS BEING CELEBRATED

ise a Large Crop.

Muscatine, Iowa, June 2.—Thousands of melons, the biggest, the juicest and the When the Volcano Oversweetest, are to come from Muscatine Whelmed the Edifice. island this season if the promising pros-pects of today are fullled. Hundreds of

QUEER FREAKS OF DEATH combine to make the melon grower extremely happy. Big dealers and com-

least 2,000 cars of the fruit from the isl-Baker Crawls Into the Oven Louis, and to hundreds of smaller places. of His Shop for Safety.

intensely interesting description of the it is here that one gets first incling of the gray monotone of rand St. Pierre. facilities be inadequate. Only and scenes at St. Pierre, Martinique, written Upon the hills a fransparent gray film shadow crosses the face of the gardener by a special correspondent for the New has fallen, only the larger and sturdler new, and that is when he sees evidence. Yerk World, who made a thorough ex-vegetation rising through it, and even aminution of the work of the ill fated this touched with the same dismal studies. made their appearance to some extent, city, has reached here and is given out. Foot by foet the thickness of the film

April and early May were has gone climbing, stumbling, hundering misty heights of Carbet's peak, vegeta-ras blown as snow in winter. among its ruine, who has stood in the het then practically ceases. Fare brown slience of its impassabble streets and tranks since appear, the lesser vegetaicoked about him in amazement, is so
great that a prefatory note. like an exclamation, is involuntary. Any adequate word one of of the steep, wrinkled cliffs
description must comprehend so much; is pursed, and Mr. Peles comes into view
the actual application of a city and from the distance the mountain is a the plants, causing them to be hard and tough.

List season was discouraging to the the twenty-six thousand dwellers there, blue-desh mound, with a persistent white plants, and the extreme drought money. But this season hope runs high. edness, the horror of it, and then-this from time to time the under part of the ped and stored away this fall by the most difficult of all-that the gray, devas- cloud turns brown, and this blot of expisthousands of bushels. They are growing tated two-mile crescont at Peles's foot, may be traced upward until it is lost is finely, and if present prospects are not circled by gray hills as the curved hand the overwhelming white mass. The reversed thousands of people will feast circles the candle flame, was the rainbow shapes of Mr. Pelee on the St. Peere on this delicions product from the Island city of St. Pierre.

were prevented from rushing into the city. The streets were not standing in of such a withering force. One day he waster except from the rains in the low parts of town. Several miles of the Rock island track west of town were washed away. A large force is at work repairing made and bridges: no trains were the heaviest and the waters the highest known for years, but no loss of life and no heavy less of property resulted.

CORMAL OPENING THIRDORY Waldron, Kan, June 5.—The format ships of the research the westly ships of there exhibes ride at the westly ships of the town of Waldron takes place Thursday when the Orlent will remain the harbor, with a fact of gayly painted want for the harbor, with a fact of gayly painted want for the choctaw aft will be usite a day of the choctaw aft self tickets to the opening one fare for the record trip. Both the Chectaw and the Orlent, it is said, have agreed not to stop at any point, the stands guard with a cloud cap to like the countries of the great to stop at any point, the stands guard with a cloud cap to like the countries of the great to the great head, Le Pelee, an emeraid pyramid shoul, high in the southine.

Another day, and the little sou is there: Slowly the Polomas crosses southward.

has escaped. The mountain angry, sear- the six on house walls. Every one is Wellington, Kan., June 8. Squire W., red, and distorted, drenched with dust, crowded as the Potomac's bown like rime E. Cox. one of the best known phonest is still furning over the rure at its fact residents of this city, is dead. and overhead a great manufed mass of Continued on Third Fagur

gray-white vapor floats seaward from th

The crumbled walls, many of them having been built to the sturdy thickness of two feet, the littered streets, the inde-scribable confusion of everything, and the gray blanker of dust suggest age-old ruins. It is only when one comes upon some homely household thing, kicks it clear of the dust, or finds it uninjured meath an arching mass of rubbishshattered chins, a twisted tren bed, a sewing machine-that one feels it was a city of our times, of only yesterday, Even the brown baked bodies of the doud seem part of another time. They are not to be found now in great numbers, because the French soldiery from Fort de France and a large company of blacks have been burning them, but to the southeastern section of the ruins many bottles lie uncovered. Five were

huddled together on a doorstep. Since the first eruption, that of May & another of greater destructive force has occurred. This was on the morning of the 19th, and it was twenty-four hours thereafter that the corporal's guard of scientists and newspaper correspondents who had voyaged to Martinique on the United States cruiser Dixia were set ashure at St. Pierre. The fifteen miles of sea between Fort de France and St. Pierre were traveled in the United States tug Potemus, which skirted the green shores of the teland, and knot by knot unfolded the amazing penorama.

The appeach of St. Pierce from the southward in past a series of deep, ethtange of mountains, Carbet and Pelceits highest points to the sen, and there terminate sheer volcanic cliffs, fringed below with the white of the breakers.

The hills are clad with green and marked at intervals with clearly defined cultivated spaces. Throwers the bills are on asional houses, and as St. Pierre comes closer so do the little fishing villages of Carbot and Fonds Capotes, where note are drying and white clod fisher folk loitering under the palms. Since these villages have been deserted and twice rescupied, as now, ashes have fallen upon New York. June 3.-An elaborate and them to the depth of many toches, and

increases along the shore; inland the ranges still show green and luxuriant in

the myriad tokens of the restinus, aw- cloud above it. The movement of the ful force of the thing which descended cloud is so slew that it hardly seems in upon it and them that morning of As- come from the scarcely distinguishable cension day, the swiftness, the unexpect- neith at the someth of the mound, but in its days of life and wealth and trop-lickl color and light, its irridespects, one was covered bindatains with a planta-might have pictured to himself St. Pierre than In place of this the aloges are Guthrie, O. T., June 2.—Willard C. Life sprictly commercial reasons would warilbridge, the Santa Fe bridge burner, was rant the United States in building the
taken to the Lansing penitentiary today. Niceraguan canal even though the Pansof Anadarko Very Small.

Loss of Property in the Neighborhood in ruins, but now, save for the red tiles gashed and torm, mounds have fundled one finds here and there under the shell late deep, misty guillers, and the Bollows. taken to the Lansing penitentiary today by Sheriff Hesser of Payne county to begin serving a five year sentence which he gin serving a five year sentence which he district court of Sheriff Hesser of Payne county to begin serving a five year sentence which he district court of Sheriff Hesser of Payne county to be mis resident of this country.

Anadarko, O. T. June 2.—The Citizens tering ice of the walls, no that our upward in straining ridges.

National Bank company of C street, this lost garden spot of Martinings. Le Anadarko, has bought property on the Pays des Bernands.

Mr. Harris replied that in view of the diplomatic arrangements but seen the United States and Nicaraguan governUnited States and Nicaraguan governBULLETIN OF

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The Bichita Daily Gugle.

"the food" have unnecessarily frightened many having friends of property in Analytic friends of the same and tents in have effected it. Something would have the lack of the city Upon the creat of have effected in the same and the would have an advantaged having the first in the first property in Analytic friends of the city Upon the creat of the world have effected it. Something would have the been overloaded in the same and the world have effected it. Something would have the been overloaded in the same and the morthward, moves the factorious uncontrolled army could not mentally and them deferred it. Something would have the been overloaded in the same and the first property and the form of the first property and the form of the first property and them the form of the first property and them deferred it. Something would have the first property and them deferred it. Something would have the first property and them deferred it. Something would have the first property and them deferred it. Something would have the first property and them deferred it. Something would have the first property and them deferred it. Something would have the first property and the first propert

FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY streets Delow the city lies the sour lin- host. The water, newhere see blost as Choctaw Will be Crossed at Waldron by the Orient. describably him, which tumbles in white truly him, as in the West Indies is inquisited by the Orient.

within seven miles either way from Watdron. Weldren is fiftern miles scuttwess of the meanth of th



SEE your doctor first, if you want to, and see if he Coesn't tell you that you can't put into your stomach anything better than a proper combination of whole wheat and malt.

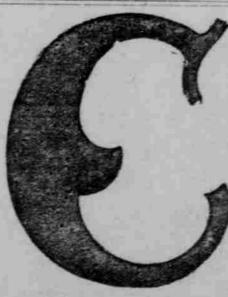
SEE your grocer next and buy a package of "FORCE," which is composed of the whole of the wheat SEE how easy it is to eat a proper food when it

comes to you in a sweet, crispy, delicate flake...

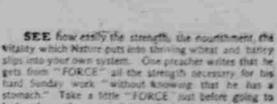




Ob. See What?



residents of this city, is dead.



bed and see how soundly you'll sleep. SEE if you do not eat it right plangable you've extra